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Applicant: Brooks, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/081,522) Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: May 19, 1998) Examiner: P. Gabel
Title: INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS) Confirmation No. 1607
IN DISEASE STATES WITH AN)
ANTI- α v β 3 MONOCLONAL)
ANTIBODY (AS AMENDED)) Our Ref.: TSRI 419.0 Con 1
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application. A personal interview with the Examiner was held on September 9, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanied by the appropriate fees; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by a Supplemental List of References Cited by the Applicant, along with copies of the cited references; and (d) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months from June 17, 2003 to and including September 17, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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